

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, in light of the present amendment and following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-15 are currently pending; and Claims 1, 2, 4-13, and 15 are amended.

The changes to the claims address minor informalities. Thus, no new matter is added.

The outstanding Official Action rejected Claim 15 under 35 U.S.C. § 101; and allowed Claims 1-14.

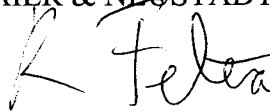
Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication of the allowed claims.

Claim 15 is amended to recite a computer readable medium including computer executable instructions, as suggested by the outstanding Official Action. Accordingly, Applicants submit that the rejection of Claim 15 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 is overcome by the present amendment.

Consequently, in view of the foregoing discussion and present amendment, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for formal allowance. An early and favorable action is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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